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MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

If you want to borrow money on good real estate security or wish to renew or extend an existing loan, we can give you rates that defy competition. See us before applying.

LAKEVIEW & BANKERS

Miss Electra Withers is visiting in Columbia.

Born to Dr. W. L. Reed and wife on Sunday, April 5, a son.

See our Capt. Kidd Disc.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

Mrs. Elmer Rutter is entertaining her mother from Chillicothe.

Joett Tomlinson is traveling for a wholesale house out of Kansas City.

See our Capt. Kidd Disc.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

E. O. Kennen, of Laddonia, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Ex-Senator Ben Anderson, of Columbia, was here Monday on business.

Cardinal Gibbons is much improved and was able to deliver a sermon yesterday.

O. E. Renfro, of Kansas City, was the guest of his uncle, Frank Kelso, Sunday.

D. C. Haskell spent Sunday in Macon, the guest of his brother, Ben Haskell.

Mrs. John A. Guthrie is in Fulton to attend the Brown-Henderson wedding.

Farm implements. We make the price right. **FERRIS & CAUTHORN.**

Mrs. M. G. Gilbert went to Bowling Green to-day, where she will visit for a few days.

Harriet M. H. Pemberton in Fulton to attend the Brown-Henderson wedding.

The best physician: Chamberlain's Cough and Liver Tablets. Easy to take, pleasant in effect. For sale by all druggists.

L. C. Hartley has returned from Kansas City to spend the summer. They all come back.

If you want anything in the way of farm implements, call on J. A. Sims, east side square.

Don't forget to call and look through the new vehicles.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hopkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Downing, Sturgeon, Saturday.

Save money by buying home grown fruit trees. General assortment. Enquire at office of **LAKEVIEW & BANKERS.**

Brent Erisman moved this week from near Benton City, Mo. to Wilcox, Ark., where he will reside.

Latney Barnes is fixing up his residence just west of the public square and will have a very cozy home.

Just received a car load of handsome buggies, surreys and phaetons.

J. A. Sims, East Side Square.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Jr., have returned from a visit to Colorado. Miss Ella Arnold accompanied them.

S. D. Hunsbarger, of near Centerville, was paid for the Lincoln up to January 1, 1905. Go to him and do likewise.

Don't rent—Either cash or crop land, good half-section; new land; well improved. **W. J. L. GALLOWAY.**

Misses Tixie Turley and Mabelle Wale are home, after a short visit to the Eighty-One Turley at Rush Hill.

Split hickory spokes (not sawed) make the best wheels. The wheels on Racine vehicle stand the test. **FERRIS & CAUTHORN.**

Westminster baseball nine defeated the University Tigers, of Columbia, on April 6 by a score of ten to three.

Wanted: Old iron. Will pay high price. Bring it in at once. 3-4t SAM MORRIS.

Wanted: A good, young saddle and harness bridle station; age from two years up. 48-1t G. W. RAMEY, Laddonia, Mo.

The best residence property in Rush Hill for sale at a bargain. 52-13t CHAS. L. STEWART, Rush Hill, Mo.

The stove factory at Savannah is an institution of which any city in the Union might be proud, and that is why the Savannah people are so proud of it.

S. E. Button has left for Harve, Mo., where he will work for the Great Northern Railroad Co. Jewell Hall and S. P. Barnes, formerly of the Union Station in this city, are located here.

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AND

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THE

DRUGGISTS

SOUTH SIDE

SQUARE

MEXICO, MO.

WINNER NOT MARRIED.

The Kansas City Widow Could Not Milk—She Wanted Winner to Sell Out.

Mrs. Givens, a widow of Kansas City, who came to Mexico to marry G. W. Wines, returned home last Saturday. They could not agree and there was no marriage. The widow "could not milk" and was "dressed too fine" to suit Wines. The widow did not think she would like country life and asked Wines to sell out and move to Kansas City. He refused. The widow did not think he dressed fine enough and so went home.

In the meantime Mr. Wines is looking for a wife—maid or widow. He has an 80-acre farm, 2 children and some good stock. You must be able to milk and must not dream too fine or put on style. Good looks not necessary.

IRBY J. HEAD ELECTED MAYOR

Three Corners Fight Over Mayorality in Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Mo., April 7.—Irby J. Head, son of the late Doctor J. H. Head, of this city, was elected mayor to-day on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Head defeated two opponents, O. B. Wilson and W. Boatman. The vote was: Head, 195; Wilson, 144; W. Boatman, 73.

Although a young man, Mr. Head has filled a number of other city offices, and a unique feature of the election is the fact that he has never been defeated. When Mr. Head first became a candidate, only one opponent, O. B. Wilson, came out against him.

Several weeks later W. Boatman announced himself, and the contest became interesting. Head, who is the junior partner in a real estate firm, then temporarily deserted his desk to manage his campaign.

When the result of the election was announced this evening, scores of Head's friends hurried to his residence to carry returns and to congratulate him. He succeeds Doctor W. A. McAllister.

HINTS ON THE EYE.

By J. M. Pollard.

When a man or woman does not know "what ails them" they will do well to consider their eyes. If they find there the source of their trouble they can get aid from properly fitted glasses or may learn that a change of employment is essential.

I have had remarkable success and many testimonials from honorable people in relieving defects of the eye which had caused headaches, indigestion and in many instances nervous prostration. My examinations are thorough, yet so plain that a child can understand. No imposition practiced and perfect satisfaction guaranteed everybody. d&wt

BOARD REDUCED ASSESSMENTS.

At Equalization Session the Work Was Light—City Property Was Also Effectuated.

At a meeting of the County Board of Equalization Monday the assessment of \$750 on 40.33 acres in the south half of northwest, 19-51-51, was reduced to \$320; assessment of \$280 on 20.66 acres in west half northwest, 19-51-51, was reduced to \$100.

On the second day of the session Mayor Jones and Assessor Kelso met in conjunction with the board and these changes were made:

40 feet middle part of lot 23, Sparks' addition to Mexico, from \$1,200 to \$1,100.

Southeast and north 1/2 of 24 and all of 25, survey 50, from \$800 to \$300.

Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, College Addition, from \$190 to \$100.

Old Fleet Academy property (18 acres middle part of northwest corner, 25-51-51, prominent Mexico, from \$1,200 to \$1,000.

West half of lot 4, block, Ladd's addition, from \$200 to \$100.

The board adjourned at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS MEET.

Four Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Independence—Prophet's Son Presides.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 6.—Four hundred delegates are in attendance at the fiftieth annual conference of Latter-Day Saints, which convened this morning at the State Church in this city. All of the high church dignitaries are present, including J. C. Smith, the prophet. A report was read from the general secretary of the church, H. A. Stebbins, of Lamon, Ia., showing that 2,000 souls had been added to the organization since the last conference and that the faith on the increase all over the world.

From Australia came the report that 300 additions had been made to one mission in that country.

The presiding officer is Fred Smith, son of Joseph Smith. It is claimed by many that Fred Smith will succeed his father to the presidency of the church and in due time the church will be given a revelation bearing on the subject.

MIGHT HOLD UP TRAIN.

Officers and Detectives Warned to Look Out for Nine Men.

YANKEE, S. D., April 6.—From Sunday morning until President Roosevelt left Yankee to-day all county and city officers of Yankee, as well as railroad detectives, were on the lookout for a party of nine men supposed to have designs on the President. Secret service men had given orders to this effect to the chief of police, sheriff and railroad, saying some of the men were following the President and some ahead. All strangers have been closely scrutinized, but no man answering the descriptions given were seen.

Beyond Endurance.

The slender woman faced the burly brawler's heady revolver, without a tremor of terror, for, as is well known, the weakest are often the bravest.

"Tell me where the money is, bid," he hissed, most truculently, "or I'll fire!"

"Never!" she answered, determinedly, and with a marked accent on the "r." "Kill me, if you will, but I will never reveal the hide-out place of my husband's hard-earned hoard! Villain, do your worst!"

"I will!" snarled the scoundrel, baffled for the moment, but not beaten. "Tell me, instantly, or I'll drop this big woolly caterpillar down your neck!"

In three minutes more, he had bugged the bodice, and was splitting the midnight darkness in a north-easterly direction.—Ez.

Remember we can always save you money on Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Home-seekers' Excursion.

The Chicago & Alton railway will sell round trip tickets from Mexico to points in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming, at greatly reduced rates.

Date of sale: April 7 and 21, May 5 and 19 and June 2 and 16, 1905.

For complete particulars call on or address I. M. Richards, Ticket Agent, Chicago & Alton R. R., Mexico, Mo.

Moline Improved Planter—so simple in construction, so strong in the frame, so perfect in mechanism, you will be glad of your purchase when you buy the Improved Moline Planter.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Osteopathy.

Those wishing to investigate Osteopathy will find Dr. Traugbner at his office Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Examinations are free. A lady in attendance. Office across the street east of the post office. Office hours 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Special hours by appointment. Telephone 355.

Wanted: By the 15th of April, a registered saddle stallion, sired by Rex McDonald.

JOHN W. BERNETT, d&wt-wt. Mt. Vernon, Mo.

There will be big real estate deals in Mexico this spring.

THE ELECTION.

The City and School Elections Passed Off Very Quietly.

There was a very light vote polled at the city and school elections held Tuesday. The Democratic nominees for Councilmen were elected without opposition, as follows:

From the First Ward—G. L. Ferris, Second Ward—John W. Howell, Third Ward—F. A. Sassebeck, Fourth Ward—W. S. Tagdale.

The school directors were to be elected and it looks as though E. E. Jones and J. A. Glandon have been elected. The school levy will, without a doubt, carry.

KILLED IN A DUEL.

Missouri Farmer, Just Divorced, is Shot to Death by the Father of His Former Wife—Families of Both Men See Tragedy.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 7.—James Leach and Norman Smallwood, farmers of this county, fought a pistol duel on the streets here to-day just before noon.

Leach was killed. Smallwood was not hit.

The streets were crowded at the time, the city election being on, and Circuit Court being in session.

The wives and other members of their families witnessed it.

Smallwood was arrested and locked in jail.

Leach secured a divorce from his wife in the Circuit Court this morning, the decree being granted just before the shooting.

Mrs. Leach was Smallwood's daughter.

The two men met in front of the court house immediately after the decision of the court, and after a few words, both began firing.

Leach was struck five times. He fell, but arose and ran half a square, waving his pistol.

He again fell, and died in a few minutes.

Leach's wife became hysterical, and added her screams to the confusion.

It is a great wonder that several persons were not hurt, as the two men were surrounded by crowds.

See the values in Hosiery we are offering for 10, 15, 19 and 25 cents

Fredrick & Wilkins

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending April 9, 1905, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised":

Butler, A. C. Brown, W. L. Britts, Lucetta. Barry, Bennie. Dye, W. C. Cunningham, C. G. Dunsmuir, H. C. Edmonds, Dr. B. Flynt, Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, R. S. Gensberger, H. Gray, Chas. W. Hayden, Isaac. Haley, L. W. Lakand, M. Lee, Miss Archie. McAfee, R. A. McPherson, O. R. McCune, Jessie. Moore, R. H. Parkhurst, J. H. Peck, H. C. & Son. Pearl, Dick. Shetterly, W. L. Smith, G. C. Sharp, Mrs. J. P. Way. John W. Wm. Theolog, Postmaster.

Board of Equalization in Session.

The Audrain County Board of Equalization, composed of Judges J. E. Sims, J. A. Lewis and James Heaton, Assessor J. M. Sipple and Surveyor R. S. McKinney, was in session in the county building Monday and will probably be in session Tuesday. County Clerk E. H. Carter is secretary of the board.

Hunting Party.

This following good shots went to eastern Audrain Monday afternoon to shoot snipe and plover: Dr. N. R. Rodes, Arthur Crawford, J. C. Buckner, M. S. Locke, P. L. Crosby, John Pollard, J. W. Woolridge, C. A. Barnes, Wm. Lesh, A. K. Luckie and R. J. Jesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hagsdale have gone to housekeeping on North Clark avenue.

There has never been such a revolution in styles of

Wall Paper

AS THIS YEAR.

Craddock

Carries the largest and most complete stock in Mexico and is showing all the new styles in upper third work, panels, etc. Plate rails and room mouldings. No one does or can give the value

Craddock

does in WALL PAPER.

Opposite Ringo Hotel, Mexico, Mo.

Married Here Sunday.

George Telfon, of Benton City, and Miss Ida Mullins were married by Rev. A. W. Kokenfelder at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maggie Hampton in this city, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The groom is a promising young farmer and the bride is quite attractive.

We are overstocked on

LADIES' MUSLIN Underwear!

and will make the following prices for

7 Days Only

Ladies skirts, \$2.00 ones for	\$1.48
" " 1.50 " "	1.12
" " 1.00 " "	.88
" " .75 " "	.62
" " .50 " "	.42
Gowns, 2.00	1.48
" 1.50	1.12
" 1.25	.88
" 1.00	.62
" .75	.42
" .50	.28
Drawers, 1.00	.88
" .75	.62
" .50	.42
" .25	.28

These are all nicely made of good material and well worth our regular price, and our reason for making this reduction is to reduce the stock and introduce this line to you. We have as usual the best line of ready-to-wear

SKIRTS

in the country. You are

Invited to Call

RESPECTFULLY,

McLONEY

Dry Goods Co.

SO SOOTHING.

Its Influence Has Been Felt by So Many Mexico Readers.

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from itching piles, From eczema or any itchiness of the skin, Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Dean's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Mexico citizen says: "Mr. J. D. Miller, of West Jackson street, says: 'I suffered with hemorrhoids, both protruding and itching for twenty years. I doctored with several good physicians but received little if any benefit. I got Dean's Ointment at Beckner & Whitehead's drug store and tried it. The first application helped me and a continuous cure. I have not had a trace of hemorrhoids since. Dean's Ointment is unlike anything I ever used. It does not smart nor burn but produces a cooling sensation. I have recommended it to more than one of my friends.'"

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Each Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. C. C. Seabee, near Victor last week.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no substitute.

See the men's Overalls and Work Shirts we are offering at 45c.

Fredrick & Wilkins

Bride Visited in Mexico.

Ephraim R. Cockrell, of Warrensburg, Mo., son of United States Senator Francis Marion Cockrell and Miss Hazel H. Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, of Webster grove, stopped and were married at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Youle, No. 722 Academy avenue in St. Louis.

The sudden decision to marry was reached at an evening dinner Saturday at a St. Louis cafe. Many difficulties were encountered in securing a marriage license and the service of a minister to perform the ceremony.

The bride was a popular visitor in this city last June, she being the guest of Miss Irma Barnes.

Garden tools, Poultry netting, Hames, Tack chairs, Back bands, etc. Any kind of spring goods sold by regular hardware houses.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Mission Society Officers Elected.

Before adjournment the convention of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, of the Hannibal district of the M. E. Church, elected these officers:

President, Mrs. D. S. Smith, of Mexico; first vice-president, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, of Shelbyville; second vice-president, Miss Sarah Duckworth, of Laclede; third vice-president, Mrs. Will Jones, of Hannibal; secretary, Mrs. Christy, of Carrollton.

A nice line of vehicles on hand, and still ordering more. Anyone who appreciates real value will do well to see the Racine line of Buggies before buying.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on May 2, 1905, an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Post-Office Service in this city. The subjects of the examination will be spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, copying from plate copy, United States geography, reading addresses.

Married Here Sunday.

George Telfon, of Benton City, and Miss Ida Mullins were married by Rev. A. W. Kokenfelder at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maggie Hampton in this city, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The groom is a promising young farmer and the bride is quite attractive.

COUNTY NEWS.

FROM ROWENA.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

ROWENA, Mo., April 8.—George Faddis shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis Monday night.

Several fine horses and jacks were shown in our village Saturday afternoon.

Ezra Ward and wife, of near Mexico, were the guests of Mr. Ward's mother Saturday night and Sunday.

W. C. Cleaton, of Higbee, was here last week for the purpose of selling his corn.

Farmers are sowing oats.

Mrs. James McIntyre is the guest of her parents, near Columbia.

The annual school meeting took place Tuesday.

Ladies are busy cleaning their houses and yards.

J. H. Yell, who has been quite low, is much better.

Miss Minnie Seivers will not teach a subscription school at Goodwater, as reported, but will teach in a district near Tulip. Miss Seivers is a bright young lady, and we wish her success in her undertaking.

Misses Mittle Fountain and Myrtle Holmes are the guests of Mrs. H. J. Walker, near Salling.

FROM AUXVASSE.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

AUXVASSE, Mo., April 7.—Quite a number of our stock men, attended the stock sale in Fulton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Rowena, visited W. G. Bickley and family last week.

A total of 20,640 eggs was marketed in Auxvasse last Saturday.

Wm. Jesse and family visited Rush Hill last week.

Mrs. Ezra Lawrence, of Kansas City, recently sold her property in north Auxvasse to Herbert Gibbs for \$800.

Mrs. Joe Brett sold her residence to Mr. Turley, of Mexico, for \$800.

Come out to the Auxvasse stock sale Saturday. There will be some excellent stock sold. Premiums given on various stock, and the band will furnish good music.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Joseph Craig, of Idaho, which occurred on March 20. Mr. Craig was well known here, having lived near town for a number of years.

The LaCrosse Telephone Company has their office completely completed. When the new work is all in Auxvasse will have one of the best telephone systems in the state.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 6.—Services at both churches Sunday.

"Doc" Bailey, of Shelbyville, was here the first of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Spears, of Holiday, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbank.

Miss Maude Origer returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives at Richmond, Mo.

Miss Beale Crump visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Seabee, near Victor last week.

Wallace Turner is home from Columbia, where he has been attending school.

Rev. Mr. Alexander preached at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Tom Shearer, Wallace and Sam Turner, of Strotter, and Earl Owsen, of South Fork, attended services here Sunday night.

J. B. Fairbank, of Perry, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Sunday.

Miss Quisenberry is able to be up at this writing.

V. V. Bates made a trip to near Perry Saturday night.

Wm. Davis, of Paris, was in town to-day looking for butcher stock.

Mrs. Beale Heiler and little son, Rell, are on the sick list.

John M. Back has a new 'phone at his shop, also at his residence.

BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BENTON CITY, April 8.—Miss Lula Hildebrand was at Martinsburg Friday.

Dr. G. E. Tolson was down from Mexico Thursday.

Benton will have two weddings soon. Guess who?

Web Neely is here from the south visiting his mother.

Miss Ella Waddington left last week to take charge of her school at Gatewood.

Tom Miller, Geo. Kellerhals, Tom Hays and Geo. Mosley, of Kellerhals and Lang went to Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. Egbert Miller went to Kansas City Sunday to join her husband, where they will make their future home.

Frank Dillon has accepted a position as waiter in the asylum at Fulton. Will Head was up from Montgomery City Tuesday.

Rev. Kerr filled his regular appointment at Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Belle Waddington began a subscription school Monday.

The annual school meeting passed off quietly. A light vote was polled. The following directors were elected: James Wythe, Jim Hendrix, John Reed, Bart Waddington, Henry Baker and Dr. Diven. The levy carried 21 for 4 and against.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballen went to Mexico Wednesday.

RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, April 7.—A ew of our farmers are through sowing oats. Two new buildings now adorn the burned district.

Wm. Cunningham shipped one load of hogs.

OTHER NEARBY MAYORS.

At Kirksville.—G. A. Goblen Dem. At Columbia.—J. W. Neidmeyer, Ind.

At Salsburg.—T. A. Snodgrass. At Sturgeon.—J. W. Huphelt, Dem. At Paris.—C. G. Goetz, Dem. At Wellsville.—E. H. Burkhalter, Rep. At St. Charles.—Edward Paul.

Expects Small Chicken Crop.

A Carthage woman believes that the chicken crop in her town will be small this spring. A new railroad is being built out of Carthage, and a large amount of blasting is being done on its right-of-way. This, according to a Carthage woman's theory, shakes the eggs and renders them incapable of being hatched. "A friend of mine in Kansas where they have been doing blasting," she tells the Press, "writes me that she did not raise a single chicken while the blasting was going on, and the effect of the work here could be felt for at least a mile or two around." Having explained this theory, "now," says the Press, "let's hear from the parties who have hatched chickens in spite of thunder and railroad blasting."

of 25 head of fat cattle to East St. Louis Saturday night.

Harry Barnes left Monday morning for Chicago, where he expects to take in all the sights. His mother accompanied him as far as Vandalia, where she will spend a few days visiting with her daughter.

J. P. Harper says he is handling just a thousand feet of lumber per day now.

Solomon Fox is kept pretty busy moving houses. Mr. Fox can move any thing from a chicken coop to a two-story brick.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

RUSH HILL, Mo., April 8.—Three loads of cattle and two loads of hogs have been shipped from this point to E. St. Louis during this week.

A. L. Yarnall, Dr. Corsett and Ed Atkinson are in St. Louis this week.

James Myers will have his new shop ready to move into about the fifteenth.

L. D. Cazel and Harvey Stewart were elected as members of the Rush Hill school board.

J. A. Goodshay, A. Fenta, G. R. McClinton, Henry Winkler and L. H. Sipple were elected members of the village board Tuesday.

The public school, of Rush Hill, will close Friday, April 17. The closing exercises on Friday will be very entertaining.

Captain Lott will move to Venice shortly.

Koch Bros. shipped a load of shelled corn this week.

J. P. Harper is repairing a bridge at the mouth of Little Creek.

Mr. Norris delivered a large number of trees to parties at this place Monday.

Henry Stewart bought a line span of mules from John Brewer, of Mexico, last week.

FROM THOMPSON.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

THOMPSON, April 8.—Frank Parker was here from St. Louis Monday.

P. C. Rupp was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin and son, Irvin, of Mexico, were the guests of R. P. Tinsley and wife recently.

Mrs. S. W. Downing and children returned home Sunday evening from their visit to relatives in Centralia and Salling.

Miss Daisy Boone is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wiseman, in Centralia.

R. H. Brown spent Sunday in Mexico.

J. E. Tilger spent Sunday in Centralia.

Clyde Shaffer, of Columbia, was the guest of his friend, E. B. Horan, the first of the week.

R. P. Tinsley was in Moberly Sunday.

N. Smith, of near Centralia, was here Monday.

W. E. Gant returned from a business visit to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sims very pleasantly entertained her mother and sister, and Miss Nettie Thomas, of Mexico, and E. F. Elliott and wife Sunday.

Miss Abbie Morris, of Mexico, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Miss Frankie Harrison closed a seven-months' term of school at Sims school Friday.

Mrs. John Wiseman, of Centralia, was the guest of her parents here Friday.

Charles Criswell and Dr. Tolson, of Mexico, were guests of Dr. Downing Tuesday.

Clyde Colors, of Mexico, was on our streets to-day.

W. E. McDonald and family and Misses Jayburn, McDonald and Harrison visited J. B. Pool and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gant were Centralia visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Anna O'Brien and Emmet, of Skinner, were here Tuesday.

May Meyer, who has been ill, is getting along nicely at present.

W. Curry completed the Wabash stock pen and returned to Moberly Saturday.

Bud Cressley, of the M., K. & T. R., was the recent guest of his parents here.

E. F. Elliott was in Mexico Monday.

Our Wabash agent reports the following stock shipped the last few days: W. E. Sims, Gant Bros. and Powell & Mundy one car each, and C. Hunsbarger two car loads.

E. F. Elliott recently bought the residence he now occupies from his brother, Emmet Elliott, of Kansas City. This is a nice home and we are very much pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Elliott intend to make Thompson their home.

At the election at the Thompson school district, T. B. Ridgway was elected school director and a seven-months' divided term was decided on.

At the Daniel school J. R. Kilgore and M. Duggan were elected directors and a seven-months' term of school was voted for.

If it is cheap Buggies you want, we have them; you don't have to send off to cheap Buggies. If it is medium Buggies you want, we have them. If it is first-class Buggies you want, it will pay you to look at our Racine line.

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Former Mexico Now Mayors.

In the election Tuesday former citizens of this city were elected mayors or nearly city.

At Moberly A. C. Dingle, a former resident of this city, was elected mayor, and at Centralia Irby J. Head was elected to a like office. Mr. Head formerly lived in this city, and is a brother-in-law to the Misses Barnes. He defeated another ex-resident, W. W. Boatman, in the race.

Appointed on County Board.

County Court was in session Wednesday and appointed Frank C. Douglass, of Martinsburg, a member of the County Board of Education, vice R. W. Moore, whose term has expired. The holdover members are County Commissioner J. N. Cross and Miss Mary V. Houston.

J. G. Lakecan was a recent business visitor in Wentville.

THE PRICE OF A SUIT..

Of Clothes is not always the true expression of its worth.

It is equally true that a really good suit of clothes cannot be sold for less than a certain sum. If you pay less you get less, and when you get down to a certain point what you get is worth nothing and your money might just as well have been thrown in the street.

Clothing Bearing this Label

Mexico Clothing Co.

Are the best in this part of the country. The price range is adapted to every purse, and each price represents just what twice the amount would buy of made-to-measure clothes. In buying our garments you get sterling value for your money and the price is held down just as low as good clothes can be made for.

If you seek to save a few dollars by cheaper garments you get worthless ones and all is wasted. We know this so perfectly well that without hesitation we say that we will give you back your money if dissatisfied.

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Champ Clark Says the Missouri Senator Should Be Nominated.

MOVE TO ORGANIZE FARMERS.

Meeting to Interest South Dakotans in Plan to Control Prices.

ST. LOUIS, S. D., April 3.—A meeting to be held in Elkton tomorrow evening will, it is believed, determine whether the farmers of South Dakota can be interested in the movement to form a combination, composed of all the farmers of the United States, to control the prices of their products. The society is said to be making rapid strides in the East, where over 200 organizers are now at work among the farmers. If the Elkton meeting is a success, the organization of local branches, auxiliary to the national society, will be pushed in all parts of South Dakota and ultimately to adjoining states.

Appointed on County Board.

County Court was in session Wednesday and appointed Frank C. Douglass, of Martinsburg, a member of the County Board of Education, vice R. W. Moore, whose term has expired. The holdover members are County Commissioner J. N. Cross and Miss Mary V. Houston.

J. G. Lakecan was a recent business visitor in Wentville.

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